#### **2003 STATEWIDE CONSUMER SURVEY**

(Survey Period: April through May 2003)

Focus: Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai Counties

Arizona Department of Health Services Division of Behavioral Health Services March 2004

### STATEWIDE RESULTS

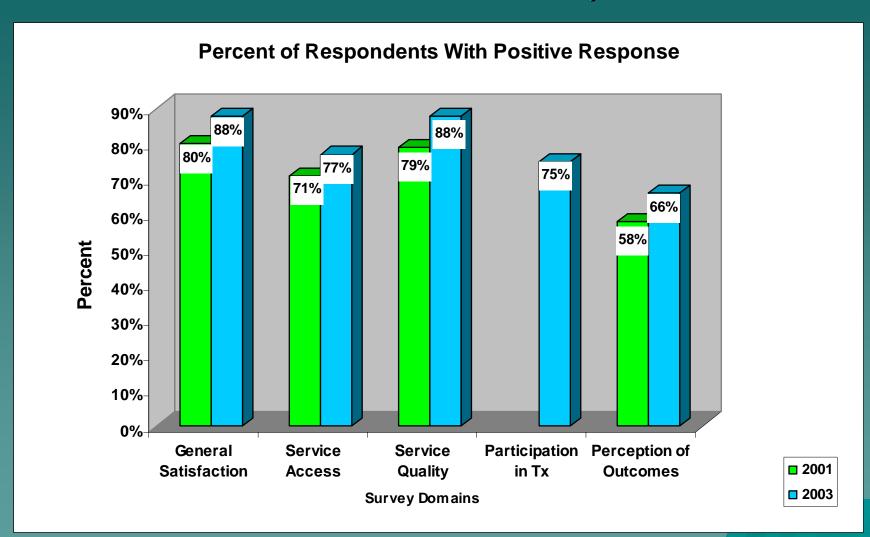
#### **SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Improved consumer participation:
  - In terms of response rate
    - ◆ Adult: 78% compared to 19% in 2001
    - ♦ Families: 79% compared to 14% in 2001
  - In terms of volume
    - ◆ Adult: n=1,996 compared to n=1,356 in 2001
    - ◆ Families: n=1,783 compared to n=394 in 2001
- Improved percentage of clients responding positively on all survey domains
- Improved percentage of clients responding positively across all survey items
- High percentage of respondents provided written comments (adults - 94%; Families - 97%)

#### **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

- Random sample of pre-selected enrolled population receiving services at time of survey and met the survey eligibility criteria
- Surveys were distributed by non-treatment staff at the provider level upon check-in by client for appointment
- Respondents completed the survey prior to their appointment and used drop-box provided on site

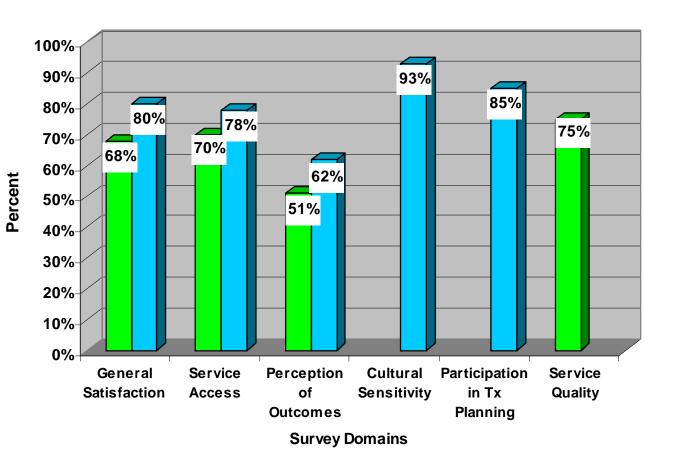
#### **Adult Consumer Survey**



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#### **Youth Services Survey for Families**





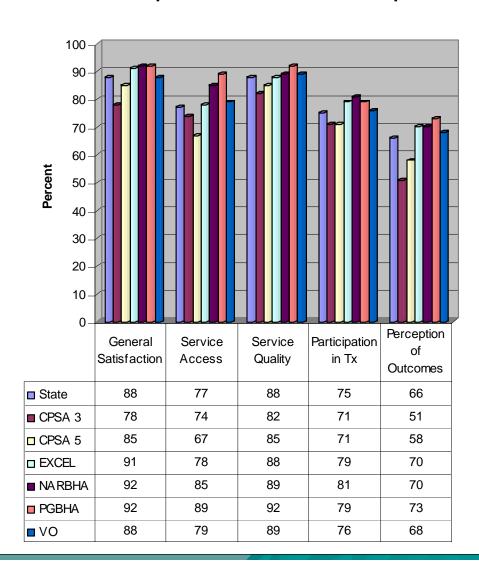
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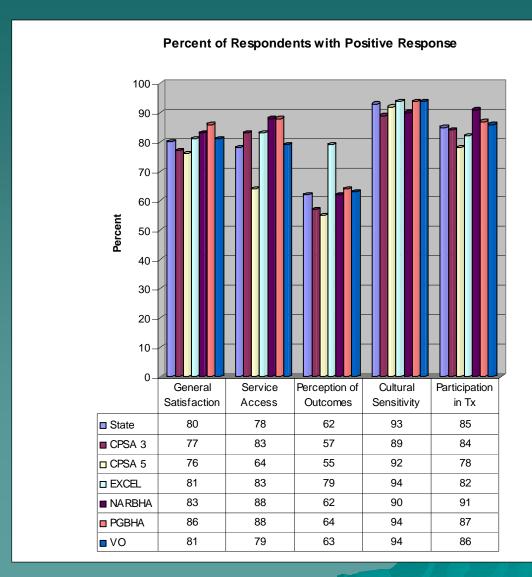
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#### **RBHA PERFORMANCE: 2003 Adult Consumer Survey**

#### **Percent of Respondents with Positive Response**



**RBHA PERFORMANCE: 2003 Youth Services Survey for Families** 



# Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai Counties speak out ...

Total # of adult respondents: 410 Response rate: 72%

Total # of (YSS) family respondents: 229
Response rate: 75%

#### **Profile of Respondents**

◆ Gender: Male 33% Female 67%

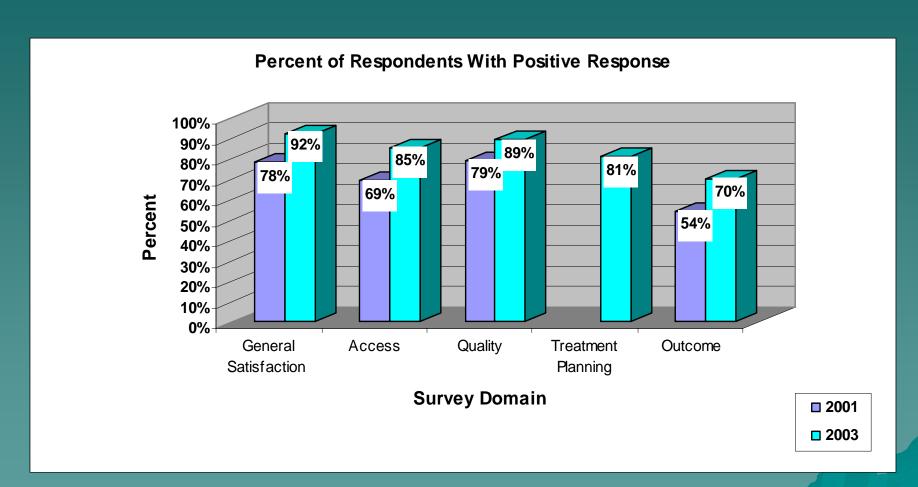
♦ Entitlement: TXIX 74% NTXIX 26%

→ Program: SMI 69% NSMI 31%

Race: White 95.5% African American .5% Asian 1% Native American 2%
 Other 1%

◆ Ethnicity: Hispanic 6% Non Hispanic 94%

### Adult Consumer Survey Domain Scores



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#### **Five Highest Scored Items**

- ♦ I was given information about my rights
- ♦ I like the services that I received here.
- I would recommend this agency to a friend or family member.\*
- Services were available at times that were good for me.
- I felt comfortable asking questions about my treatment and medication.

#### **Five Lowest Scored Items**

- My symptoms are not bothering me as much.\*
- I do better in work and/or school.\*
- My housing situation has improved.\*
- I do better in social situations.\*
- I am better able to deal with crisis.\*

<sup>\*</sup> Cited in 2001 Five Lowest Scored Survey Items.

Other Findings: Subgroup Analysis With Largest Difference in Percentage of Positive Response

General satisfaction:

Male (96%)

Female (89%)

Access to Services:

Hispanic (75%)

Not Hispanic (86%)

Quality and Appropriateness of Services:

Hispanic (79%) Not Hispanic (90%)

Participation in Treatment Planning:

SMI (79%)

NSMI (84%)

Perception of Outcomes:

Male (75%)

Female (68%)

TXIX (69%)

NTXIX (75%)

# ADULT CONSUMER SURVEY Other Findings: Selected State-Added Questions Percent Agreeing to the Statement

- Informed Consent: If you were given medication for emotional or behavioral problems, did you give consent to the person prescribing the medication? (96%)
- Receipt of Medical Care: In the last year, other than going to a hospital emergency room, did you see a doctor or nurse for a physical health check-up, physical exam or because you were physically sick? (79%)

#### YOUTH SERVICES SURVEY – FAMILIES

#### **Profile of Youth Receiving Services**

◆ Gender: Male 66% Female 34%

◆ Entitlement: TXIX 88% NTXIX 12%

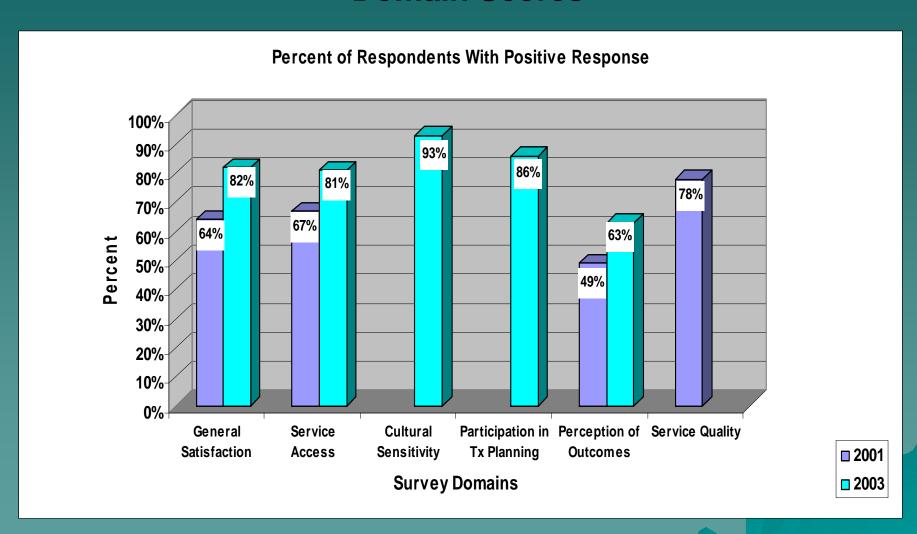
◆ Age: (0-12) 66% (13-17) 33%

Race: White 69% African American 9%
 Native American 3% Other 19%

◆ Ethnicity: Hispanic 32% Non Hispanic 68%

#### YOUTH SERVICES SURVEY – FAMILIES

#### **Domain Scores**



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## YOUTH SERVICES SURVEY – FAMILIES Five Highest Scored Items

- Staff spoke with me in a way that I understood.
- Staff treated me with respect.
- I participated in my child's treatment.
- Staff were sensitive to my cultural/ethnic background.
- Staff respected our family's religious/spiritual beliefs.

### YOUTH SERVICES SURVEY – FAMILIES Five Lowest Scored Items

- I am satisfied with our family life right now.\*
- My child is better able to cope when things go wrong.\*
- My child gets along better with family members.\*
- My child gets along better with friends and other people.
- My child is doing better in school and/or work.

# YOUTH SERVICES SURVEY – FAMILIES Other Findings: Subgroup Analysis With Largest Difference in Percentage of Positive Response

General Satisfaction:

Non-Hispanic (80%) Hispanic (86%)

Service Access:

Non-Hispanic (80%) Hispanic (84%)

Perception of Outcomes:

Non-Hispanic (61%) Hispanic (70%)

Cultural Sensitivity:

Non-Hispanic (93%) Hispanic (96%)

Participation in Treatment Planning:

Non-Hispanic (85%) Hispanic (88%)

# YOUTH SERVICES SURVEY – FAMILIES Other Findings: Selected State-Added Questions Percent Agreeing to the Statement

- ♦ My child is staying out of trouble with the law (71%)
- The treatment team has helped us find people in the community to help support our goals (49%)
- If your child was given medication for emotional or behavioral problems, did you give consent to the person prescribing your child's medication? (92%)
- If your child was given medication for emotional or behavioral problems, did the person prescribing the medication inform you about the medication, e.g. what side effects to watch for? (89%)

#### CONSUMER COMMENTS

What have been some of the most helpful things about the services you (your child) received over the last 6 months?

- Themes (Adult and YSS-Families)
  - Satisfaction with medication\*
  - Satisfaction with staff\*
  - Therapy
  - Improvement in social relationships

<sup>\*</sup>Item was cited in 2001 Survey.

#### CONSUMER COMMENTS

What would improve the services that you (your child) received here?

- Themes (Adult and YSS-Families):
  - Staff availability\*
  - Increase counseling services
  - Appointment availability

#### STATE REPORT FEATURES

- Other available data:
  - By survey item
  - By subgroup (gender, race, ethnicity, age groups, SMI and Non-SMI)
  - Respondent profile
  - Thematic analysis of consumer comments by RBHA
- Title XIX/XXI Survey Analysis
- Benchmarking with Other States
- Benchmarking with Past Survey Performance
- Lessons Learned from the TRBHA Pilot Survey
- Survey Limitations, Issues and Problems

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Disseminate survey results to stakeholders
- Use data in provider network development, quality improvement initiatives, program/service evaluation
- Use the results to work with respective provider agencies in the development of new and strengthening of existing performance improvement initiatives